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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8871

INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMCONSUL KARACHI

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY BERN

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SUBJ: GOI- GBD REPATRIATION PROPOSAL

REF: KARACHI 0601 NOTAL

1. SWISS AMBASSADOR MALLET TOLD A/ DCM APRIL 20 THAT AMBASSADOR REAL HAD ARRIVED HERE APRIL 14 AM AND HAD DEPARTED APRIL 17 PM. MALLET SAID REAL AND HE FIRST LEARNED OF INDIA- BANGLADESH PROPOSAL WHEN IT WAS CABLED TO HIM BY SWISS CHARGE IN NEW DELHI APRIL 17 AM.

2. MALLET SAID REAL AND HE HAD OF COURSE FELT SOMETHING WAS IN THE WIND, IN VIEW OF HAKSAR AND KAMAL HOSSAIN VISITS. THEY WERE BOTH COMPLETELY SURPRISED BY ELEMENT OF BIHARIS BEING INJECTED INTO PROPOSAL.

3. MALLET SPECULATED THAT PROPOSAL REPRESENTS A BONA FIDE AND NEGOTIABLE DEAL, ALTHOUGH HE PERSONALLY BELIEVES POWS SHOULD BE RETURNED WITHOUT BEING LINKED WITH ANY OTHER MATTERS. DELINKING WITH PAK RECOGNITION BANGLADESH, HE OBSERVED, AT LEAST A FORWARD MOVE.

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4. MALLET SAID HE HAS NO INDICATION AS TO HOW PRESIDENT
BHUTTO PERSONALLY HAS REACTED TO PROPOSAL, BUT IS AWARE
THAT GOP IS GIVING MATTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.
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